4-H'ERS RECOGNIZED INCLUDE: From left to right: Blair Smith (Gardening), Mike McCoy (Entomology), Mike Roach (Public Speaking) and Tambra Hamlett and Vivian Seay (Entomology)

4-H AWARD WINNERS - Pictured from left to right: Extension Agent Claudette Smith, Rhonda Nash (Dress Revue), Laurie Cowan (Safety), Janis Richardson and Laura Walton (Dress Revue).

4-H FISHING CONTEST WINNERS: from left to right: Mr. Carl Miller, owner of White's Auto Store, sponsor for the Fishing Contest, John Franklin, Glenn McClenny, Randall Scott, Steve Conner, Jimmy McFadden, Wayne Phelps and Sally Coleman.

OUTSTANDING 4-H ADULT LEADERS - Receiving these awards were 4-H Leaders (from left to right) Mrs. Betty Bryan, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mrs. Kathy Whately and (not pictured) Mrs. Nell Drinkard, Vic Reynolds and Velma Watkins.

LEFT TO RIGHT: SHIRLEY WALTON, EXTENSION AGENT, with award-winning 4-H'ers Jane Guill, Cheryl Walton and Bonnie Drinkard (Clothing winners), Rita Reynolds (Consumer Education), and Kathy Parsons and Susan Shorter (Health).

Appomattox County 4-H Awards Banquet

Eighty award winning 4-H'ers were recognized for their outstanding achievement in project work at the 1977 Appomattox County 4-H Awards Banquet. This program which was held December 12 at the Appomattox Elementary School culminates a year's work for these 4-H'ers in their project areas.

4-H'ers receiving awards (by project area) were as follows:

In the Area of Introduction to 4-H - Leslie Ranson, Geneal Darden, Monique Elliott, Charlie Smith, Donna Franklin, Mark Franklin, Kandy Driskill, Sherl Martin, Traci Schmutz, Shelly Franklin, Steve Drinkard, Phillip Bollinger, Cheryl Matthews, and Cathryn Ballowe.

Food Area: Laura Walton (Breads), Pam Fuller (Dairy Foods), Rhonda Nash and Angie Murray (Food Conservation and Safety), and to Ruby Smith, Pam Fuller, Rhonda Nash, and Shelia Roach (Food Nutrition).

Clothing Area: Jane Guill, Bonnie Drinkard, Cheryl Walton, Susan Morris, Laurie Cowan, Rhonda Nash and Laurie McLean.

Child Care: Ruby Smith and Laura Walton.

In the **Area of Consumer Education** 4-H'ers receiving awards were: Rita Reynolds, Lisa Moore, Cheryl Walton and Steve Conner.

Area of Health: Kathy Parson and Susan Shorter.

Area of Home Management: Angie Murray, Cheryl Walton, Lisa Mann and Dana White.

Area of Safety: Laurie Cowan

Dress Revue: Laura Walton, Rhonda Nash, and Janie Richardson.

Area of Achievement: Tamara Nash.

Area of Citizenship: Susan Parris, Sharon Roach, Tamara Nash and Ernie Chenault.

Area of Leadership: Susan Parris and Sharon Roach.

Public Speaking: Mike Roach and David Caldwell

Recreation: Audrey Moore and Dana Moore

Automotive Care: Donald Parris and Cheryl Adams

Bicycle: Janice Richardson, Susan Shorter and Pam Fuller

Petroleum Power: Thomas Drewry

Tractor Operation: Nathan Smith

Small Engines: Baxter Parris

Tractor: Kevin Martin

Electricity: Phillip Jacobs

Agriculture: Kenneth Mc Clenny

Conservation: Laurie Cowan, Ruby Smith, Shelia Carrico and Glen McClenny

Dog Care: Tina Moore, Dana White and Luann Crain

Forestry: Diann Harvey, Kevin Martin and David Caldwell

Gardening: Blair Smith, Tambra Hamlett and Allen Smith

Wood Science: Mike Marshall

Beef Production: Glen Mc-Clenny

Swine: Glen Clowdis

Community Beautification: Lynn Pulliam

Horse: Dana White and Vivian Seay

Cats: Judy Doss, Marlene Watkins and Janice Abernathy

Entomology: Bobby Carter, Tambra Hamlett, Mike McCoy and Vivian Seay.

In our 1977 **4-H Fishing Contest**, awards were presented to Randall Scott, Ray Phelps, Jimmy McFadden, Tammy Martin, Sally Coleman, Scott Jordan, Mike Garrette, Steve Conner, Mike Fleshman, Wayne Phelps and John Franklin.

Wildlife Feedpatch awards were presented to R. L. Cordell, Betty Glenn, Dale Glover, Mark Elliott and Jerry Hudson.

Also receiving awards for volunteer leadership to the Appomattox County 4-H Program were six 4-H Adult Leaders. The **4-H Adult Leaders** recognized were: Mrs. Nell Drinkard, Mr. Michael Hancock, Mrs. Kathy Whately, Mr. Vic Reynolds, Mrs. Betty Bryan and Mrs. Velma Watkins.

Sponsors noted for their continued support of certain Appomattox County 4-H programs were: Lawson Ford, The Farmers National Bank, White's Auto Store, the Appomattox Lions Club, the Oakville Ruritan Club and the Appomattox County Public School System personnel.

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23 Counties, and City Get Tax Monies From Southside Electric Cooperative

Southside Electric Cooperative has paid out a total of $172,885.07 in Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes to nineteen (19) counties, three (3) towns and one (1) city within its service area.

The largest tax payment of $29,411.32 went to Nottoway County with Dinwiddie, Campbell, Lunenburg and Bedford Counties receiving $20,282.56, $16,704.58, $15,413.98 and $15,241.59, respectively. Other counties receiving Personal Property Tax payments included: Amelia - $11,062.24, Appomattox - $4,289.74, Brunswick - $10,534.06, Buckingham - $101.39, Charlotte - $12,841.79, Chesterfield - $6,514.19, Cumberland - $3,383.66, Halifax - $127.74, Mecklenburg - $708.93, Pittsylvania - $4,650.31, Powhatan - $8,368.13, Prince Edward - $8,467.24, Prince George - $117.53 and Sussex - $560.70.

Towns receiving Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes from SEC included: The Town of Blackstone - $29.36, The Town of Crewe - $3,383.66 and The Town of Hurt - $128.42.

The City of Petersburg also received a tax payment in the amount of $185.52 from the Cooperative.

SEC's Gross Tax Receipts for the year 1977 amounted to a total of $454,000.00 with another $71,000.00 being paid for Payroll Taxes by the Cooperative.

SEC paid a total of $697,885.00 in Corporate Taxes to Federal, State and local governments in 1977. SEC was the second largest Corporate Taxpayer in Nottoway County and ranked in the top ten in Corporate Taxpayers in several other counties.

In addition, Southside Electric Cooperative collected, from its member consumers, in 1977 $124,028.00 in Utility Tax on electric bills for the counties and towns that have adopted a Utility Tax Ordinance. This tax is collected by the Cooperative for six (6) county and two (2) town governments and passed on directly to the local authorities at no administrative cost to the local governments.

SEC currently provides electric service to some 26,000 member consumers who reside in the counties, towns and city mentioned above. Tax monies paid by SEC to these localities are, in turn, used by them to provide needed facilities and services to their residents.

May the spirit of Christmas remain in your hearts all through the holidays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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High School Students Go Shopping

A group of students from Appomattox County High School enjoyed the mild weather Thursday of last week when they went Christmas shopping for gifts for their families at Triangle Plaza Shopping Center. After a short trip to the "Surrender Grounds" the students ate lunch at TOP TREAT, compliments of John Thomas Paulette. Mr. Paulette also gave each students a frisbee.

Shown in the above photo, left to right on front row, are Lynn Dale Litchford, Sheila Goode, Alvin Walker, Frank Biglow, and Steven Scruggs, and on back row, left to right, are Lee Austin, Miss Evelyn Heising, teacher; Lawrence Lewis, Mrs. Johnson, Debra Sixon, Ivan Abbitt, and Mrs. Robinson.

Food Shopper

By
Ann H. Walker
Va. Dept. of Agriculture
And Commerce

The Indispensable Egg

A world without eggs would be dull indeed. Eggs are such an important part of holiday baking as well as holiday meals; they appear in dishes on the breakfast, lunch, dinner or snack menu in plan or fancy fare. A quick search of any cookbook reveals the unlimited uses of eggs.

Versatility, however, is not all eggs have to offer. Neatly packaged in the shell are many of the nutrients needed for a well-balanced diet and only 80 calories (for one large egg).

This Christmas season enjoy eggs with this Cheese Fondue Bake. It's a great brunch dish or Sunday evening meal.

Cheese Fondue Bake
12 slices of bread, buttered
1 pound sharp cheddar cheese, grated
1 pound bulk sausage, fried and crumbled **Or**
1 pound fresh mushrooms, raw and sliced **And**
1 medium onion sliced thin
3 cups milk
4 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
Dash pepper

Grease 9 x 13-inch pan. Put 6 slices of bread in bottom. Sprinkle sausage on -- or mushrooms and onions over -- and ½ of cheese. Put other 6 slices of bread on top and sprinkle on remaining cheese.

Combine eggs, milk, and seasonings and pour over casserole. Pour slowly and evenly over all.

Bake uncovered in 350 degree over for 50 minutes.

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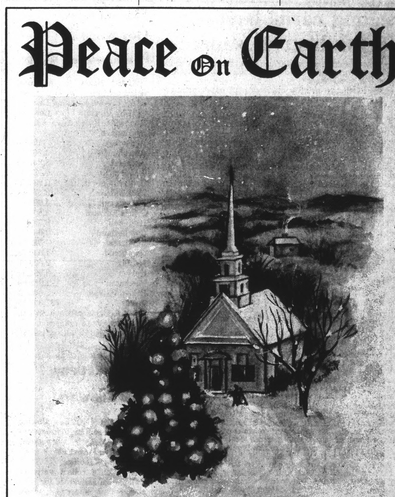

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For all of our friends this Christmas, a very special wish that brightness, excitement and love — the true spirit of the season — be yours at this joyous time of year!

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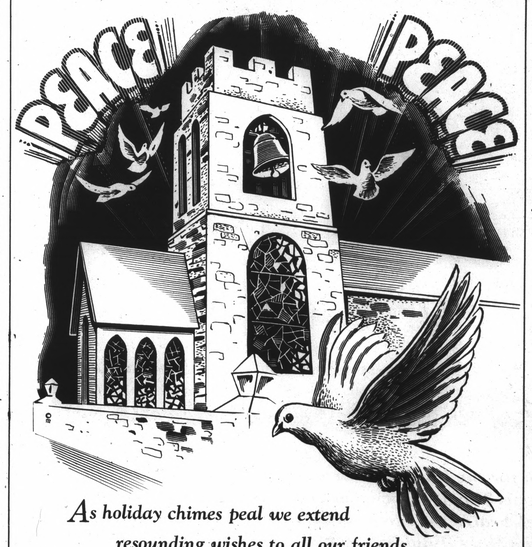

As holiday chimes peal we extend resounding wishes to all our friends... may Hope, Love and Peace be with you at Christmas and always.

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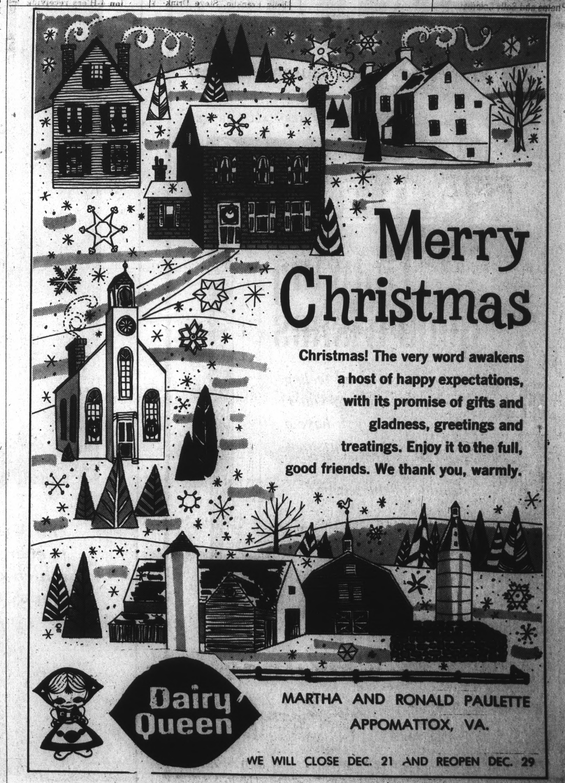

Merry Christmas

Christmas! The very word awakens a host of happy expectations, with its promise of gifts and gladness, greetings and treatings. Enjoy it to the full, good friends. We thank you, warmly.

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